

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the Abstract to read as follows:

**--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A movable barrier operator includes an automatic force incrementing system for adjusting the maximal opening and closing force to be placed upon the movable barrier during a learn operation. The movable barrier operator also includes a control unit with an ambient temperature detector which controls the motor to move at a specified force and is used to inhibit motor operation depending on the motor temperature derived from the temperature detected by the temperature detector.--